



SC Annual District Report Card Summary

SPARTANBURG 5 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 7,935**
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Garry Harper

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	2	0	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	77.4%	78.1%	74.8%	79.3%	81.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.6%	74.8%	73.0%	78.1%	78.9%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	%	%	%	%	%
District	45.8%	42.6%	28.2%	40.5%	43.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	45.8%	39.6%	28.5%	40.5%	42.6%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests	Passed 1 Subtest	Passed No Subtests
District	80.4%	12.1%	7.6%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.9%	13.7%	7.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	95.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	84.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.8%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	84.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.5%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SPARTANBURG 5 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 7,935)				
Retention Rate	1.0%	Up from 0.7%	1.7%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	96.3%	Up from 96.1%	96.5%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.6%	Up from 19.4%	18.9%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Up from 10.0%	11.8%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	No change	3.6%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.6%	Down from 22.4%	24.8%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	69.6%	Up from 66.2%	53.7%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	57.9%	Down from 60.7%	39.3%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	130	Up from 41	158	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	26	Down from 41	115	31
Annual dropout rate	2.1%	Down from 2.4%	2.8%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 537)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.1%	Down from 70.2%	62.4%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	84.7%	Up from 80.6%	80.1%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.1%	Down from 94.5%	91.1%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 94.2%	95.6%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,639	Down 1.2%	\$49,137	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	Down from 0.9%	2.8%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Up from 8.3 days	11.3 days	11.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	10.0	Up from 9.0	5.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Down from 20.9 to 1	21.2 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 89.1%	90.8%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,391	Up 4.3%	\$8,873	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.3%	Up from 59.0%	54.9%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.1%	Up from 62.0%	58.2%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	11	Down from 12	20	9
Portable classrooms	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	1.1%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	11.0	No change	19.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	99.1%	Up from 91.7%	99.7%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$81,852	Down 0.1%	\$80,988	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	1	0
ESEA composite index score	86	Down from 90.6	86.0	79.5
* Length of contract = 185+ days.		**Prior year audited financial data available.		

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	SC PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Spartanburg School District Five has continued its path of excellence during the 2012-2013 School Year. The efforts of our students, parents, teachers, school leaders, community members, and members of our Board of Trustees have resulted in an extraordinary year of accomplishment in every aspect of our mission.

For the second consecutive year District Five received an A rating on the federal student achievement accountability system. Our District also received ratings of Excellent in both the absolute performance and improvement ratings categories on the state accountability system for the second consecutive year. Of the 84 school districts in South Carolina, District Five ranked in the top 10 based on the academic performance of our students.

Technology is transforming every aspect of our society, including education, teaching, and learning. In this digital age, our students are members of the first generation to have been surrounded with the use of technology their entire lives. Schools and classrooms should be a place where they can be totally immersed in advanced technology for learning, research, communication, and academic engagement. District Five is striving to make access to digital learning tools and wireless internet a priority as we prepare our students to be successful in college, in their careers, and in a global community.

District Five remains dedicated to its focus on education. We produce knowledgeable citizens who will energize and build our economy. Our graduates excel in the skills needed to succeed: written and oral communication, creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, entrepreneurialism, collaboration, initiative, and adaptability. Each day, we strive to be the best we can be, knowing education is the greatest investment we can make in our children. It will, indeed, open doors of opportunity for each of them.

District Five is where excellence resides

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